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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 7, 9, 10 and 20 and amend claims 1, 4-6 and 17 as follows. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A method for enabling a user to interact with an electronic device using speech, the electronic device being capable of interacting with the user in multiple languages, the method comprising the steps of:

defining a set of activation commands for activating or controlling the electronic device, the set of activation commands including at least one activation command in each of the languages supported by the electronic device;

receiving speech input from the user;

recognizing at least one voice command in the speech input;

determining whether the recognized voice command is in the set of activation commands and if so, activating or controlling the electronic device in accordance with the recognized voice command;

determining the language of the recognized voice command;